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From: McDavit, Michael W. [Mcdavit.Michael@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/1/2019 8:22:16 PM
To: Hurlid, Kathy [Hurlid.Kathy@epa.gov]
CC: Kasperek, Lauren [kasperek.lauren@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: OR legislature passes bill to pursue partial 404(g) program approval.

Thanks Kathy. Please include this in your highlights. I'd like your advice on how to proceed. Think about how we would like John to explain up the chain.

From: Hurlid, Kathy
Sent: Monday, July 01, 2019 3:47 PM
To: McDavit, Michael W. <Mcdavit.Michael@epa.gov>
Cc: Kasperek, Lauren <kasperek.lauren@epa.gov>
Subject: OR legislature passes bill to pursue partial 404(g) program approval.

FYI- this will be headed to and signed by the Governor.

The legislation requires OR DSL to submit for their next legislative session a draft of proposed legislation that includes all revisions necessary for EPA to approve the program.

DSL recognizes that the legislation for OR 404 program is for a partial program (where OR issues permits based on activity type and whether in/out of the Urban Growth Boundaries) yet EPA will not have authority to approve partial programs by the close of the OR 2020 session. (march 2020)

EPA will work with the state to ensure their program will be consistent with current and known future requirements. E.g., program developed for assumption of the entire program with option for partial if/when incorporated into regs at 40 CFR 233.

- Kathy

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: METZ Eric <eric.metz@state.or.us>
Date: July 1, 2019 at 3:30:15 PM EDT
To: "Hurlid, Kathy" <Hurlid.Kathy@epa.gov>, "Vallette, Yvonne" <Vallette.Yvonne@epa.gov>
Cc: "Kasperek, Lauren" <kasperek.lauren@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Success!

The attached C-Engrossed version contains all the amendments made as of the time the bill passed both chambers. In other words, it contains the substance of the provisions, and is accurate. I will still forward the Enrolled (final) version when it's available.

Per HB 2436, DSL needs to submit a legislative proposal, including all provisions required for EPA to approve the state's application, to the 2020 (short) session. Next week, DSL staff is going to have an internal meeting to discuss all the work that came out of the 2019 session. The start/end dates for the 2020 session are as follows: Feb. 3/March 8, 2020. Hence the name, "short session."

Let's plan to talk soon. Until then, have a great 4th!

Eric

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